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1. Late in 1949 Czechoslovakia had the following schedule for production of power:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> (in billion kwh)
1946	5.56 ✓
1947	6.66 ✓
1948	7.5
1949 (first six months)	4.04 (actual production)
1953	11.5 (projected)

2. Power generation for the years 1947 and 1948 reached the totals shown below. All figures indicate billions of kilowatt hours:

	Bohemia	Total	Slovakia	Total
<u>Year 1947</u>				
Independent Stations	2,433 )	4,968	319 )	736
Plant-Owned Stations	2,535 )		417 )	
<u>Year 1948</u>				
Independent Stations	2,939 )	6,748	382 )	808
Plant-Owned Stations	3,809 )		426 )	

3. Czechoslovakia has a great many small power plants which no longer meet the constantly increasing power requirements or which are no longer profitable to operate. as a result of

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
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this situation the Five Year Plan calls for the construction of large power plants near the sources of energy. Such plants will be established near areas of consumption only in exceptional cases. \*

4. Sources of energy for the production of electricity include brown coal and hard coal deposits in the Bohemia, lignite deposits in southern Bohemia, southern Moravia, and Slovakia, and the water power available on the Moldavia River and the Naag River in Slovakia.
5. The Two Year Plan provided 5.4 billion kronen for the construction of large power plants. The annual appropriation for these projects under the Five-Year Plan is about 3 billion kronen. \*\*

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\*  Comment. See Annex for sketch showing location of Czechoslovakian power plants in 1946.

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1 Annex: Czechoslovakian Electric Power Plants (1946)

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# CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Electric Power Plants (1940s)

Number of plants and production of the independent plants and of the plant-owned power stations with an output exceeding 100 kW

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Area	Number of Power Plants	Power Production in 1000 kWh			Total
		Hydro Power Plant	Steam Power Plant	Diesel Power Plant	
W. Bohemia	129	70 705	1 511 952	10 168	1 592 825
Central Bohemia	215	263 290	84 089	392	192 815
S. Bohemia	92	98 344	347 819	32	531 421
W. Moravia	108	37 460	394 629	732	379 421
S. Moravia	190	26 544	1 508 195	52 738	1 586 477
Bohemian Countries	1040	459 519	6 278 780	84 362	6 822 661
Slovakia	143	143 386	518 810	6 450	768 646
Total Czechoslovakia	1183	802 825	8 800 600	100 914	9 704 339

